



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

AGENDA

for
September 18, 2007
Teleconference Board Meeting

**IDPR Headquarters
Boise, Idaho**

Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

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“To improve the quality of life in Idaho through outdoor recreation and resource stewardship.”

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2:00p.m. Call to order

2:05p.m. Roll Call

2:08 p.m. Additions or deletions to the printed agenda

2:10 p.m. Approval Request of Modification of Proposed Legislation as Approved by Board Action in August 8th Board Meeting

2:40 p.m. Adjourn

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AGENDA ITEM: **Reconsideration Of 2008 Proposed Legislation**

ACTION REQUIRED: **Board Action Required**

PRESENTER: **Dean Sangrey**

DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR: **Dean Sangrey**

PRESENTATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: During the August Board meeting, one of the legislative proposals recommended by IDPR staff addressed the need to consider establishing a minimum age of 16 years old for operators of personal watercraft (PWC). The Board endorsed this recommendation and directed that we proceed with the proposed legislation process accordingly.

Since the August meeting I have had a number of meetings with various legislators to discuss our proposed legislation and rules. The legislators have supported the idea of establishing this minimum age requirement, but each of them has recommended we should tie it to the minimum driving age in Idaho, 14 years of age, rather than 16 years, as originally proposed. It was suggested the proposal would fair much more positively during the session with this modification. Staff is confident there will be good support for this approach from the law enforcement community.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: That Board approve an amendment to the original legislative proposal to change the recommended minimum age for operators of personal water craft from 16 years of age to 14 years of age. The remainder of the legislative proposal dealing with operation of vessels remains unchanged.